

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 13.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 18TH AUGUST 1927, AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Present

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Absent

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Letter, dated 17th August 1927, from Mr. H. Bhadrappa, Municipal Councillor, expressing his inability to be present at this meeting and stating that he would be absent for a week from Bangalore, was read and recorded.

II. *Draft Budget of the City Municipality for 1927-28* :—

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa moved and Mr. B. L. Byanna seconded that the consideration of the Budget be deferred to some future day. This was agreed to by the Council and the consideration of the Budget was adjourned to Saturday the 27th August 1927, at 8 A.M. pending the furnishing of information required by the Member.

No. 14.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 18TH AUGUST 1927, AT 4:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present

12

Absent

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2. With the permission of the house, the President brought to the notice of the Council that in the resolution of the Council No. 7, dated 20th July 1927, the period of the temporary establishment for Well Works sanctioned from 1st July 1927, has not been fixed; and that for audit purposes the period must be fixed and proposed the following proposition :—

“Resolved that the temporary Special Well Works Establishment to which sanction was accorded on a reduced scale by the Council at its meeting on the 20th July 1927, be continued for a period of 6 months from 1st July 1927, and that the salary of the whole establishment be paid from 1st to 7th July 1927.”

This was seconded by Mr. B. L. Byanna and carried unanimously.

Deferred Subjects.

1. To consider the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 12th February 1927, recommending the acquisition of three blocks of properties situated to the South and West of the Taramandalpet Market, Cubbonpet, IV Division, Bangalore City, for extending the Market and for a cart stand at an estimated cost of Rs. 28,506-2-3, exclusive of the usual statutory allowance.

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation of the City Improvement Committee to the acquisition of the 3 blocks of properties for extending the Tharamandalpet Market at an estimated cost of Rs. 28,506-2-3, exclusive of the usual statutory allowance be approved. Voting 7 For 8 and 5 Against.

2. To consider letter No. 2181—3, dated 10th June 1927, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bangalore, requesting the concurrence of the Municipal Council for an approximate cost of Rs. 15,000 towards the reservation of the Yelemallappa Setty Tank during 1927-28, the necessary sanction of Government, for the purpose being already obtained.

Resolution.—1. Resolved that the proposal to reserve Yelemallappa Setty Tank at an approximate cost of Rs. 15,000 during 1927-28 be approved.

2. Further resolved that the attention of Government be respectfully drawn to the previous resolutions, dated 9th February 1926, 17th April 1926, and 3rd July 1926, in regard to the allocation of charges between this municipality and the Government in the proportion referred to the above resolutions, *viz.*, that Government do kindly contribute 50 per cent of the City municipal share of the total expenditure on the Wells Work.

3. Further resolved that Government be requested to settle the outstandings on the basis of the above propositions giving credit to the municipality of the amount due to it from Government.

Proposed by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao and seconded by Mr. Belur Srinivasengar and carried unanimously.

3. To consider the opinion of the Managing Committee, dated 22nd June 1927, recommending the acceptance of the proposals of the Superintendent of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, in the matter of licensing public conveyances both in the City and Civil and Military Station.

Resolution.—Resolved that the opinion of the Managing Committee that on the principal of reciprocity the proposals of the Superintendent of Police, Civil and Military Station, may be accepted, be approved.

5. To consider G. O. No. 38-41—Muz. 3-27-2, dated 8th July 1927, sanctioning the reconstruction of 'Ashurkhana' on the Mysore Road at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,500, as per plan proposed by the Architectural Engineer and granting from State Funds a contribution of Rs. 1,500 and requesting the Municipality to reconstruct the building by supplementing from its funds the balance of Rs. 2,000.

Resolution.—Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 2,000 be made from the Municipal Funds for the reconstruction of 'Ashurkhana' on the Mysore Road and that the Municipal Engineer be requested to submit estimates to the building.

8. To consider the question of renting sites Nos. 11, 12 and 13 measuring in all 10' x 93' behind Mr. Usman Khan's building on Hoskote Road to the Forest Department for locating a Timber Depot at an annual rent of Rs. 216.

Resolution.—Approved.

12. To consider the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 21st February 1927, recommending the acquisition of certain properties for opening out a conservancy lane in Ranasingpet between Manager Ranganna lane and Police Road at a cost of Rs. 1,120.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

13. To consider the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 1st February 1927, recommending the acquisition of Door No. 13, in Purana Seshachar lane, III Division, Bangalore City, belonging to Mr. V. B. Lakshmanasa at a cost of Rs. 544 including statutory allowance.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

26. To accord sanction to the acquisition of the following properties in order to remove slums and congested areas in the Old City and create lung spaces:—

Second Division.

(1) To consider the acquisition of two properties in Kilari Road, opposite to Anjaneya Temple to extend the existing maidan. (Property Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 26).

(2) To consider the acquisition of a few properties in Sannakambli Kurubarapet, to open out congestion.

(Properties 6 and one open land belong to Yeerachikkappa.)

Third Division.

(1) To consider the acquisition of two properties in Mamoolpet to connect Dewan Surappa lane. (Nos. 18 and 19.)

(2) To consider the acquisition of vacant land in Kasi Visweswara Temple Street, south of Jutka Stand. (Property belonging to Attibele Sarabhanna, son of Siddabasappa.)

(3) To consider the acquisition of house in the block opposite to Nalbandvadi Masjid, south of Manager Ranganna lane and east of Nalbandvadi lane. (Nos. 10, 11 and 14.)

(4) To consider the acquisition of houses between Madar Sab lane and Manager Ranganna lane, South of the open maidan where the Elevator is located. (Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46.)

(5) To consider the acquisition of properties south of Vajapeyam Krishniah lane west of Akkipet. (Nos. 83, 83/1, 83/2, 84, 85, 85/1, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 90/1.)

(6) To consider the acquisition of properties east of Akkipet at the junction of Jamkhanpet Cross lane. (Nos. 204, 205 and 206.)

(7) To consider the acquisition of properties west of Arlepet between Subbannacharry lane and Gejje Basetty Cross lane. (Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67.)

(8) To consider the acquisition of properties south of Woollen Mill Road, east of Hatty Maramma Temple Cross lane. (Nos. 56, 57 and 58.)

(9) To consider the acquisition of properties West of Arlepet between Adinarayana-swamy Temple and Thirukappanna Gally. (Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 48/1, 69 and 74.)

(10) To consider the acquisition of properties between Kotige Veerabhadrappe lane and Subramanniah lane and between two cross lanes east of Mr. Lakshman Rao's house. (Nos. Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10.)

(11) To consider the acquisition of properties west of municipal land in Pinjari lane, east of Padmasale Kitchiah lane. (Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 38/1 and 3/12.)

(12) To consider the widening of Gundopanth Street on the south side between Sethu Rao Street and Muslim Hall. (Nos. 27 to 42.)

Fourth Division.

- (1) To consider the acquisition of properties to extend the existing maidan in Makkala Basavanna Temple Street. (Nos. 5 and property belonging to Appannappa.)
- (2) To consider the acquisition of two properties to extend the existing maidan in Appaji Rao's lane. (Properties Nos. 5, 25 and Census No. 265.)
- (3) To consider the acquisition of three properties in Maldarpet to widen small zigzag lane and have an open area. (Properties Nos. 15, 18, Ganigar 'A' lane 15 and 16, Appurayappa lane.)

Fifth Division.

- (1) To consider the acquisition of properties in Athar Peer Sab lane to connect Pathrappa Street. (Nos. 8, 9, 17, 18, 7, 1 and 50.)
- (2) To consider the acquisition of dilapidated houses in Myadar Lane. (South of No. 16, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.)
- (3) To consider the acquisition of properties in Channarayaswamy Temple Street connecting Nagarhpet Road opposite to Jutka Stand. (Nos. 447 and 7.)
- (4) To consider the acquisition of three properties east of Avenue Road to connect Gundopanth Street with Pathrappa Street. (Nos. 308, 307, 306, 75, 76 and 77.)

Resolution.—Deferred for inspection by the Council.

27. To consider the question of acquiring a piece of land, about 8' wide out of the three properties belonging to Mr. Shanbhog Nanjappa, Dr. B. Nanjappa and Sri Saradamma in the V Main Road for improving the V Road, Chamaraipet.

Resolution.—The acquisition of 8' width of land out of the three properties referred to for improving V Main Road, Chamaraipet, is sanctioned.

30. Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar to move—

"Resolved that the municipality do sanction the purchase and supply of 100 (one hundred) tree guards for the use in the Malleswaram Division."

Resolution.—Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that 100 tree guards be purchased for use in Malleswaram Division. This was sanctioned.

31. Mr. B. L. Byanna to move—

"That in order to compact Malaria and other diseases of the like now prevalent in Visweswarapuram, this Council resolves that Eucalyptus and Neem trees be planted on the main roads of the said Extensions."

Resolution.—Mr. B. L. Byanna proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded the proposition.

Resolved that the opinion of Mr. G. H. Krumbiegal be obtained.

Additional Subject No. 3.—To consider the question of granting to Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, five months and fifteen days (privilege and furlough) with full allowances preparatory to retirement from service on 21st January 1928, on which date he will be completing fifty-fifth year of his age, as requested by him in his application dated 2nd August 1927, and to accord sanction to a monthly pension of Rs. 100 to be paid to him, condoning the prescribed conditions in the matter of salary and period of service.

Resolution.—Deferred.

For want of time meeting adjourned *sine die*.

No. 15.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN EMERGENT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY THE 22ND AUGUST 1927, AT 5 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 18 ... Absent ... 12

The President explained that this Emergent Meeting of the Council had to be called for re-drafting the address in view of instructions received from Government in this connection. The D. O. letter dated 20th August 1927, received from the Chief Secretary was read for the information of the Council.

Mr. D. Venkataramiah then proposed and Mr. Royan seconded the following proposition:—

"That the two revised draft addresses read before the Council to-day be referred to the Sub-Committee already appointed for the purpose with the following additional members* to prepare and adopt a Kannada address for the consideration of the Council and that the Sub-Committee be requested to place the draft address before the Council on Thursday the 25th August 1927, at 8 A.M."

*1. Mr. G. Siddaveswara, 2. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 3. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa and 4. Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.

This proposition was carried and the meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 25th August 1927, at 8 A.M.

No. 16.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 25TH AUGUST 1927, AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 13 | Absent ... 17

Subject.—Consideration of the Draft Kannada Address proposed to be presented to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, prepared by the Sub-Committee.

Resolution.—1. Resolved that the Draft Kannada Address submitted by the Sub-Committee with the verbal alterations made at the Council Meeting to-day be approved.

2. Further resolved that the original address to be presented to His Highness the Maharaja be signed by the President and the Municipal Councillors on the one side and by the Municipal Commissioner on the other. These resolutions were proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao and carried unanimously.

3. Further resolved that the Government be requested to declare the day of the visit of His Highness the Maharaja to Bangalore City, viz., Wednesday the 7th September 1927, to be a public holiday to all Public Offices, Courts, Educational Institutions, Co-operative Societies and Banks in the City.

Proposed by Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar and seconded by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi and carried unanimously.

No. 17.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 27TH AUGUST 1927, AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 21 | Absent ... 9

Subject.—Further consideration of the Draft Budget Estimates of the City Municipality for 1927-28.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa proposed and Mr. N. Sanjeeviah seconded that the consideration of the Budget be adjourned. This was lost, as 3 voted 'For' and 12 'Against.'

Discussion of the Budget was taken up.

Page 2 of the Budget.

A. Municipal Receipts and Taxes.—The details of the items under this head amounting in all to Rs. 5,56,000 were read and passed.

Meeting adjourned to Monday the 29th August at 4 P.M.

No. 18.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 29TH AUGUST 1927, AT 4 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 17 | Absent ... 13

Subject.—Further consideration of the Budget Estimates of the City Municipality for 1927-28.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa raised an objection that the meeting could not transact as there was no quorum, only 8 being present at the time.

The President gave a ruling that this was only a continuation of a meeting which was adjourned for want of a quorum on 4th August 1927, and that therefore all further meetings held subsequent to that date for the consideration of this subject did not require a quorum. He quoted Sub-Section 7 of Section 26, Clause 7 of the Municipal Regulation as his authority.

After a few remarks of a general nature on the budget were made by some of the Councillors present, Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah seconded that this meeting be adjourned to enable the Councillors to attend a public meeting at the Collegiate High School.

This was carried and the meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 1st September 1927, at 8 A.M., in the Council Chamber.

No. 19.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 1ST SEPTEMBER 1927 AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present 20 | Absent 10

Members.

Subject.—Further consideration of the Draft Budgets of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1927-28 :—

General discussion on the budget estimates was resumed. Several members took part in the discussion. For want of time, meeting was adjourned for couple of hours and the Council re-assembled at 5 P.M., when after some more remarks of a general nature by some of the Councillors, the following business was transacted :—

Budget figures.—Page 2.

Receipts:—

B.—Total Rs. 10,450, passed.

C.—Total Rs. 1,89,215, passed and that a sum of Rs. 3,000 be added to it being on account of receipts under, C. 10. 'Hotels' to be increased from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 5,000.

D.—Resolved that Rs. 35,000 for City Improvement Works, being the Government contribution be increased to Rs. 50,000, eight voting 'For' and three 'Against.' Moved by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, and seconded by Mr. D. Venkataramiah.

Also resolved that a sum of Rs. 70,000 be added to the above on account of arrears of contribution for City Improvement Works due from Government. Carried unanimously.

Further resolved that the Government grant of Rs. 62,814 for Educational purposes be increased by Rs. 25,000. Proposed by Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar and seconded by Mr. B. L. Byanna. Passed unanimously.

Resolved that Rs. 33,591 due from Government on account of land revenue on agricultural lands be included under "D Grants and Contributions."

Resolved that the total receipts under "D Grants and Contributions" be passed with the additions indicated above.

E.—Rs. 4,500 passed.

F.—Public debt.—

Reserved for discussion later on in connection with Special Improvement Works.
Meeting adjourned to 2nd September 1927 at 5 P.M.

No. 20.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 2ND SEPTEMBER 1927, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 5 P.M.

Members.

Present 15 | Absent 15

Subject.—Further consideration of the Draft Budget Estimates for the year 1927-28, Expenditure.—

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao seconded that a lumpsum provision of Rs. 5,000 be made under 'H. Mis. Item No. 5' of the Budget for the enhancement of salaries of the establishment as proposed by the Special Finance Committee, pending the sanction of Council, and for the temporary establishment sanctioned recently.

Mr. Hanumanthappa raised a point of order that a proposition of this nature cannot be entertained, but he could not quote any authority therefor. The President gave a ruling that under Clause 2 of Rule 26 of the Bye-laws, the proposition was in order.

The proposition was carried, 7 voted 'For' and none against.

Mr. B. L. Byanna proposed and Mr. G. Siddaveerappa seconded that the provision of Rs. 5,000 under Printing charges be reduced to Rs. 3,000. 5 voted 'For' and 1 'Against'. Proposition carried.

Page 5. Painting Door Nos.—Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that the provision of Rs. 300 be increased to Rs. 2,000 for painting door numbers and putting up boards giving the names of streets. Carried unanimously.

As a result of discussion on this subject it was felt extremely necessary to authorise the Municipal Commissioner to take up the work of naming streets. Hence with the unanimous consent of the house the following proposition was permitted to be moved:—

"Resolved that powers be delegated to the Commissioner under Section 186(j) to name the streets, subject to the following conditions:—

1. That with the approval of the Divisional Councillors the Commissioner will be competent to name the streets in the division.

2. That any proposals to change the existing names should be brought before the Council.

Also resolved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be provided in the budget for street sign boards. Proposed by Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar and seconded by Mr. G. B. Raghayendrachar.

Carried unanimously.

Total A.—Rs. 1,10,506. Passed subject to the above alterations.

Total B.—Passed.

Total C.—To be taken up later.

In response to the general wish of the members of the Council, the Chairman proposed, "That the allotment under D. P. W. Works, be enhanced by Rs. 20,000 for the items noted below as indicated by the Members of Council:—

	Rs.
1. Kilari Road Drains	2,000
2. Gorisetti Bhavi	2,000
3. Dharmambudhi Tank	2,000
4. Hanumanthapur Burial Ground	1,000
5. Latrine in Dharmambudhi Tank	200
6. Chamrajpet Roads	200
7. Sunkenahalli	200
8. Gavipur Road	300
9. Kempambudhi Tank Road	500
10. V Division, Special Works	1,000
11. VI Do do	1,000
12. Continuing Main Road in Malleswaram	2,000
13. Raiyats' Block, South end lay out, and drains	1,000
14. Old Sawar Lines Lay out	500
15. Palace Guttahalli Lay out	500
16. Shifting of Septic Tank in Malleswaram	5,000
17. Miscellaneous works	600
Total	20,000

Passed unanimously.

Resolved that the meeting be adjourned to 3rd September 1927 at 8 A.M. for want of time and that it shall have precedence over the ordinary meeting. Passed.

No. 21

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY THE 3RD SEPTEMBER 1927, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present 17 | Absent 13

Further consideration of the Budget.

Total E.—Page 16. Passed.

Total F.—To be enhanced by Rs. 50,000 including Government contribution for more Primary Schools to be opened and more teachers to be appointed.

G. Contributions.—The Library Establishment provision of Rs. 408 to be increased to Rs. 480. Carried unanimously.

Total G.—Passed with the above increase.

H. Miscellaneous.—Total Passed.

City Improvement Works. Page 18.

I. (2) Market Circus.—Provision of Rs. 1,500 passed

(3) Covering the drain in the Market.—Provision of Rs. 11,000 to be increased to Rs. 20,000. Passed unanimously.

(6) Construction of Municipal Office buildings.—Provision of Rs. 50,000 passed.

(7) That for the acquisition of triangular block of buildings in front of Market Circus, a sum of Rs. 43,000 be provided.

Passed unanimously.

(8) That the amount required for widening Hoskote Road near the Metal Factory be reduced from Rs. 23,000 to Rs. 5,000 as already resolved by Council.

That for the acquisition of properties in Koramarapalya a sum of Rs. 1,000 be provided.

II (3) Construction of Grain Bazaar further south.—Rs. 30,000. Passed.

(5) Construction of Mutton, Fish and Poultry Stalls.—Rs. 15,000. Passed.

(9) The grant of Rs. 5,000 under Visweswarapuram Extension to be increased to Rs. 50,000. Carried by majority of 8 votes against 6.

27. Extending Market Frontage.—That Rs. 5,000 be deleted. 7 voted 'For' and 5 'Against'.

Item 30.—Acquisition of properties to extend Market Block up to Avenue Road. Rs. 16,000. Passed.

Item 31.—Acquisition of properties in the north of Cattle Pound up to Police Road. Rs. 12,000. Passed.

Page 20. Item 33.—Improvement to Market. Rs. 5,000 passed.

Item 34.—Repairs to Market. Rs. 2,500 passed.

Item 35.—Storied shops at the junction of Mysore Road and Sethu Rao Street. Rs. 50,000 passed.

Item 36.—Construction of cattle pound. Rs. 8,000 passed.

III. Item 38.—Laying out extension in front of Kalasipalyam Police Station.—Rs. 5,000 to be increased to Rs. 26,000 and a sum of Rs. 38,000 to be added on the receipt side.

Item 39.—That the name of work to be changed into 'Acquisition of properties in the Subedar Chattram Road' and the provision of Rs. 80,000 be retained. (Passed unanimously.)

Total establishment charges. Rs. 11,946. Passed.

Messrs. W. H. Hanumanthappa, B. L. Byanna and others moved a proposition that a sum of Rs. 3,00,000 be provided under compensation in addition to Rs. 75,000.

Mr. G. Siddaveerappa moved an amendment to limit it to Rs. 2,00,000, including Rs. 75,000.

The amendment was put to vote and passed by 14 against 1.

Mr. Venkatarangengar proposed that the cost of the acquisition of the Mango Tope, IX Division, be one of the charges on the lumpsum grant. Passed unanimously.

Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that the Budget be passed subject to the above alterations.

The proposition was passed unanimously.

No. 22.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANFALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 3RD SEPTEMBER 1927, AT 9-30 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present 14 | Absent 16

Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao moved that deferred subject No. 4 on the printed agenda, regarding the question of granting leave to Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, be taken up first for consideration as the matter was urgent.

Mr. R. Gopalswami Iyer moved that the meeting be adjourned to some other date. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded the motion.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao raised a point of order that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Council which was timed to commence at 8 A.M. today, not having commenced even at 8-30 A.M. when there was the required quorum, must be considered to have been automatically adjourned and should not be held at all to-day.

The President stated that it was the unanimous desire of the members present at the previous day's meeting that the Special Meeting for Budget discussion should have precedence over the ordinary meeting, which could commence after the Special Meeting was over and that so long as the required number of Councillors was present, the meeting could transact its business and the rules referred to by Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao were applicable only to cases where there was no quorum. The President ruled that the meeting was in order.

The President then put the motion of Mr. R. Gopalswami Iyer for the adjournment of the House to vote. This was lost as only 6 voted 'For' and 7 'Against' it.

Deferred subject No. 4 on the agenda was taken up. "To consider the question of granting to Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, five months and 15 days' leave (Privilege and furlough) with full allowances preparatory to his retirement from service on 21st January 1928 on which date he will be completing 55th year of his age, as requested by him in his application dated 2nd August 1927 and to accord sanction to a monthly pension of Rs. 100 to be paid to him, condoning the prescribed conditions in the matter of salary and period of service."

2. Also Municipal Commissioner's memo dated 18th August 1927, sanctioning subject to the approval of Council, 4 months' privilege leave to Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao with effect from the 20th August 1927, and placing Mr. D. Madhava Rao, Municipal Engineer, in charge of the Special Improvement Division, in addition to his own duties.

3. Also Municipal Commissioner's letter dated 22nd August 1927, to the President, requesting him to obtain sanction of the Council for moving the Chief Engineer to depute a suitable officer as Special Engineer during Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao's absence on leave.

Resolution—Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao then proposed that the leave applied for by Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Special Engineer, preparatory to his retirement be granted.

This was seconded by Mr. M. Royan and supported by Mr. The proposition was carried. S. N. M. Razvi and put to vote. 9 voting 'For' and none 'Against'.

At this stage, 5 Councillors left the Council Chamber and there was no quorum, only 9 members being present. Hence the meeting was adjourned to Monday, the 5th instant at 5 P.M. for want of quorum.

No. 25.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1927, AT 2 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present: 15 — Absent: 16

Subject.—Consideration of applications received for inclusion of names in the printed voters' list of the Bangalore City Municipality recently prepared and published.

The President stated that 61 applications were received by the Returning Officer, (Municipal Commissioner) for inclusion of names in the voters' list that notices were issued to all these persons as required by rules and that the Returning Officer has recommended the inclusion into voters' list of 58 names as per list placed on the table and the rejection of 3 applications.

The President proposed that the report of the Returning Officer proposing the inclusion of the 58 names in the voters' list be accepted. This was seconded by Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah and carried unanimously.

As regards the other 3 applications proposed to be rejected by the Returning Officer, the Council went into their merits and considered the grounds urged by them and passed the following orders.—

I. Mr. P. R. Madhava Rao, Door No. 22, Kanakanapalya Road, VI A Division. Notice served. Not present. *Ex-parte*.

Order.—Since the name of Sri Nagamma Bai who resides in this building has been included in the list of voters on the ground that the house is taxed, the petitioner's name cannot be included.

II. Mr. Begur Narasimha, Door No. 10, Lal-Bag Road, VI A Division. Notice served. Not present. *Ex-parte*.

Order.—Name cannot be included for the following reasons:—

1. Tax on house No. 10 is below Rs. 5.

2. His plea that he gets an honorarium of Rs. 100 as a helper of the Life Insurance Co., cannot be accepted as honorarium cannot be taken to be salary.

3. The salary that he is drawing as a teacher in the 'Chamarajapet' Girls' Schools is only Rs. 30 as against Rs. 50 and above prescribed in the rules.

III. Mr. K. Seshagiri Rao, Poor House Block, VIII A Division. Notice served. The party was present and heard in person.

Order.—He is not eligible for inclusion in the list as the tax on his house in the Poor House Block is less than Rs. 5.

The President further stated that the Returning Officer as required under Rule 8, Clause (3) has placed before the Council a list of additional names of persons who are eligible for inclusion in the voters' list and proposed that all these names be included in the voters' list. This was seconded by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao and carried unanimously.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjeeviah brought to the notice of the Council that the name of the "Mysore Printers' Labour Union" which is holding its Office in No. 151, Cottonpet, duly taxed has not been included in the voters' list.

The President stated that the party concerned has not put in any application as required by the Rules and that the Returning Officer has also not brought to the notice of the Council any such alleged omission. He ruled therefore that no action could be taken by the Council under the circumstances.

The President then read to the Council, the Commissioner's memo in the matter of deleting the name of one Mr. Arogyasami entered in the III C Division, against house No. 142 and retaining the name of Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, who has been duly taxed for that house and said that it might be taken up for consideration.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa raised a point of order that the Commissioner's memo cannot be taken up for consideration since the memo was prepared at the suggestion of one of the Municipal Councillors at this meeting and that the list of such omissions and alterations has not been placed before the House.

The President gave a ruling that under Rule-8 (3)-the Commissioner as the Returning Officer is competent to bring to the notice of the Council any omissions he might discover in the list and that this was the proper occasion for him to do so.

Resolution.—The Commissioner's memo was then considered and it was resolved that notices be issued to both Messrs. S. N. M. Razvi and Arogyasami that the question of deletion or retention of any one of their names will be considered by the Municipal Council at a meeting to be held on Monday the 12th instant, at 9 A.M. in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Niligiri Sanjeeviah then proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that the Returning Officer be requested to alter the date fixed for the General Elections in the Calendar published from the 18th October 1927 to 25th October 1927 and to conduct the elections on different dates for different divisions.

Mr. G. Siddaveerappa wished to know if the proposition was in order.

Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao raised a point of order that under the rules it is a duty cast on the Municipal Commissioner, that the matter does not come under the purview of the Council and that the Returning Officer having once fixed the date of the General Elections and published it in the Gazette and in the local papers is precluded from altering the date.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa raised a second point of order that this was entirely a new subject and that it cannot be introduced at an adjourned meeting.

The President did not agree with the views expressed by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao and gave a ruling that his point of order does not hold good. He accepted the point of order raised by Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa and ruled that the proposition of Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah was not in order.

The meeting was then dissolved.

No. 26.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 12TH SEPTEMBER 1927, AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 18 | Absent ... 12.

The President in opening the proceedings read the notice convening the Special Meeting which was as follows :—

"In pursuance of a requisition signed by Fourteen Councillors, a Special General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, will be held on Monday the 12th September 1927, at 8 A.M., in the Council Chamber for the consideration of the following propositions of which notice has been given by them :—

- (1) 'This Council strongly disapproves of the conduct of the Commissioner in granting leave to the Special Engineer, Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, in anticipation of the Council's sanction.'
- (2) 'This Council resolves that Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, the Special Engineer in charge, be recalled to duty immediately pending the decision by the Council on his leave application.'

Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, raised a point of order stating that there was before the Council no valid subject or subjects for consideration by it. The notice of motion read by the President showed that the first resolution was a motion for censuring the conduct of the Municipal Commissioner for proposing which there was no provision in the Municipal Regulation. Though the meeting was validly convened as required by the Statute, the resolution referred to could not be considered, as it would be *ultra vires* of the Regulation. The Regulation provides for the consideration of subjects which could validly come before the Council and not others. Even the removal of the Municipal Commissioner may, under certain circumstances be considered by the Council. But, there was no provision for proposing a motion of Censure, as sent up. Unless there is a clear and specific provision for proposing a motion of Censure of this kind, this Council would be acting illegally in considering one of that nature.

As regards the second resolution, Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao said that that question had already been decided at the Council meeting held on the 3rd instant. That being so, the Council was precluded by law from going into it afresh, as the provisions of Section-26, Column I2 of the Municipal Regulation have not been complied with. He added that in these circumstances there was no subject before the Council for consideration and that therefore this meeting should be dissolved.

Before giving a ruling on this point of Order, the President invited the opinion of the Members of the Council on the subject.

Messrs. Belur Srinivasiengar, B. Abdur Rahmon, C. N. Narasinga Rao, Niligiri Sanjeeviah, W. H. Hanumanthappa, B. L. Byanna, G. Paramasiviah, R. Gopalaswami Iyer and G. B. Raghavendrachar gave expression to their views on the point.

The President stated that there was no provision of law to discuss a motion censuring the conduct of the Municipal Commissioner. All that is contemplated under the Regulation, is a motion for the removal of the Municipal Commissioner under certain circumstances and that the latter was not the subject before the House to-day.

Further he said that after Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao the Special Engineer was relieved of his duties under the orders of the Municipal Commissioner, the Municipal Council have granted leave to him and thereby have ratified the action taken by the Municipal Commissioner in granting leave to him in anticipation of sanction by Council. He invited the attention of members to the date of the letter requesting the convening of the Special Meeting, (27th August 1927), and to the date of the Council sanctioning the leave, (3rd September 1927) which he remarked fully bore out, the point that the Council approved of the action of the Municipal Commissioner in the matter.

With regard to the resolution No. 2, the President remarked that the Statute did not permit the discussion of the subject, the provisions of Section 26, Clause 12 not having been complied with. He therefore gave a ruling that the propositions in question were not in order and accordingly declared that the meeting be dissolved.

No. 27.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 12TH SEPTEMBER 1927, AT 9-30 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 10 Absent ... 12

Subject—Consideration of the question of the retention or omission of any one of the two names noted against house No. 142, Arlepet, III C. Division, in the Voters' list of the City Municipality, recently prepared.

Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, said that both the names noted against house No. 142, Arlepet, III C. Division, viz., Messrs. S. N. M. Razvi and Arogyasami should be retained.

Just then one member left the Council Chamber and the President's attention was invited to the fact that there was no quorum. The meeting was accordingly adjourned to to-morrow (13th instant) at 5 P.M., for want of quorum.

No. 28.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE ADJOURNED FOR WANT OF A QUORUM, HELD ON TUESDAY THE 13TH SEPTEMBER 1927 AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 8 Absent ... 18
Vacant ... 14

Subject—Consideration of the question of the retention or omission of any one of the two names noted against house No. 142, Arlepet, III C. Division, in the Voters' list of the City Municipality, recently prepared.

Messrs. S. N. M. Razvi and Arogyasami were present in response to a notice issued by the Municipal Council and they were heard.

Since Mr. S. N. M. Razvi was for preceding year assessed to a tax of Rs. 25, on account of house No. 142, Arlepet, III C. Division, the Council are of opinion that his name be retained in the voters' list, as he is eligible to vote under Section 12 of the Municipal Regulation. Further it was stated by Mr. Razvi that he has been living in a part of the said house. The Council believed in this statement.

Mr. Arogyasami states that he is a servant as Head Fitter of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Co., which has been duly registered under the Companies Regulation on a salary of Rs. 60 per month. This statement is corroborated by the Revenue Manager, who is reported to have investigated the question.

The Council is therefore of opinion that Mr. Arogyasami is qualified under Rule 5, Clause (c) of the Election Rules to vote and hence his name also be retained in the Voters' list on this ground.

No. 29.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 17TH SEPTEMBER 1927, AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 12 Absent ... 2 Vacant ... 16

Government Notification No. L. 1520—Ml. 141-27-2, dated 13th September 1927, appointing Mr. Deshamuk Govinda Rao, as a Councillor of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, vice Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, resigned, was read and recorded.

The President welcomed Mr. Deshamuk Govinda Rao, to the Council and the latter gentleman replied in suitable terms.

1. The proceedings of the Council Meetings of the 4th, 6th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 25th, 27th and 29th August 1927, and of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 9th, 12th and 13th September 1927, were taken as read.

2. Interpellations lapsed since the interpellator has ceased to be a Councillor on account of his resignation from the Council and no other member present chose to ask them.

Deferred Subjects.

1. To sanction a motor allowance of Rs. 100 to the Municipal Engineer, with effect from 1st July 1927, in lieu of Rs. 50 hitherto paid for a motor cycle.

Resolution.—Resolved that Mr. D. Madhava Rao, the Municipal Engineer, be granted a motor car allowance of Rs. 100 as per standing orders of Government, from the 1st of July 1927, in lieu of the Motor cycle allowance of Rs. 50 hitherto paid as he has been maintaining a motor car from that date.

Proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, and carried unanimously.

2. To sanction a horse allowance of Rs. 50 each to the Health Officer and the Municipal Engineer, with effect from 1st July 1927, from which date these officers have been maintaining horses.

Resolution.—Resolved that a horse allowance of Rs. 30 each to the Health Officer and the Municipal Engineer, be sanctioned with effect from 1st July 1927, from which date these officers have been maintaining horses.

Proposed by the President, seconded by Mr. Royan and carried unanimously.

3. To accord sanction for the acquisition of a portion of house in the New Pannoolpet for the alignment of the new road from the circle at the City Institute to the Square of Visweswarapuram diagonal Road and Hosur Road.

Resolution.—Resolved that a portion of the Court Yard belonging to this house according to the realignment approved by the Government Architect, be acquired, leaving the house in tact.

4. To consider the question of granting to Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, five months and fifteen days leave, (Privilege and furlough) with full allowances preparatory to his retirement from service, on 21st January 1928, on which date he will be completing fifty-fifth year of his age, as requested by him in his application dated 2nd August 1927, and to accord sanction to a monthly pension of Rs. 100, to be paid to him, condoning the prescribed conditions in the matter of salary and period of service.

(2) Also Municipal Commissioner's memo dated 18th August 1927, sanctioning subject to the approval of Council, four months' privilege leave to Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao with effect from the 20th August 1927, and placing Mr. D. Madhava Rao, Municipal Engineer, in charge of the Special Improvement Division in addition to his own duties.

(3) Also Municipal Commissioner's letter dated 22nd August 1927, to the President, requesting him to obtain sanction of the Council for moving the Chief Engineer to depute a suitable Officer as Special Engineer during Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao's absence on leave.

Resolution.—(1) and (2). Question of leave was disposed of at the Council Meeting dated 3rd September 1927.

As regards the pension, it was resolved that information be obtained from the Comptroller as to the exact amount Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao is entitled to under the Service Regulations.

(3) Copy of Notification No. 506, dated 3rd September 1927, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, directing that the services of Mr. B. Tirumalachar, B.E., Assistant Engineer, Kolar Division, be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Bangalore City Municipality was read and recorded.

5. Messrs. S. N. M. Razvi, G. B. Raghavendrachar and B. L. Byanna to move:—

(1) As the increased rate of 4½ per cent water tax imposed at a time when promises were made to give an improved water supply and the same has not been done till now, this Council now resolves that the rate be restored to the original rate of 3 per cent and this rate be kept in force till such time or times as the improved water supply or the proposed new Reservoir is put up.

(2) That the collection of flat rate of Rs. 3 per mensem be taken away for the time being.

Resolution.—Mr. S. N. M. Razvi proposed the propositions and Mr. M. C. Chicknandappa seconded them.

After hearing the explanation given by the President and other members of the Council regarding the justification for the enhancement of water tax and the levy of flat rate, the seconder Mr. M. C. Chicknandappa withdrew his support. In result the propositions were lost for want of a seconder.

Ordinary Subjects.

4. To consider G. O. No. L. 562-4—Ml. 30-26-2, dated 27th July 1927, directing that out of the sum of Rs. 1,22,301 incurred by Government in connection with the recent water scarcity, half the sum *viz.*, Rs. 58,150 exclusive of the sum of Rs. 6,000 already paid, should be paid by the Bangalore City Municipality, the other half being met by Government as a contribution to the municipality.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Council do record its appreciation and convey its thanks to the Government for having so considerably met 50 per cent of the charges incurred by the Public Works Department on emergent measures undertaken to meet water scarcity in the City.

Resolved further that the question of the payment of the moiety of the expenditure incurred by the municipality on improving wells in the City be referred to the Managing Committee.

5. To consider letter No. 270—W. A. D. 111, dated 6th August 1927, from the Comptroller to Government forwarding for payment a bill amounting to Rs. 7,456-1-4 on account of expenditure incurred for increasing the capacity of Hesserghatta Tank.

Resolution.—The payment of the amount is sanctioned.

6. To consider the letter No. 233, dated 11th August 1927, from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, forwarding for countersignature and retransmission with funds, an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,307 for laying sub-mains and mains for improving water supply to Poor House Block at Basavangudi.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

10. To consider the application dated 3rd August 1927, from the Municipal Public Works Department Overseers, Messrs. V. K. Sivarama Iyer and D. Shamanna, praying that the new scale of pay sanctioned to them might be given effect to from 9th September 1922 and that the maximum of the new scale of pay might be given to them immediately.

Resolution.—Resolved that in view of the satisfactory work these two officials have rendered to the municipality, two increments may be given to them in advance, from the 1st May 1927, *i.e.*, they do draw at the rate of Rs. 120 plus Rs. 30 conveyance allowance per mensem from the said date.

Proposed by President, seconded by Dr. Royan and carried unanimously.

11. To consider letter dated 11th August 1927, received from the Secretary, Maternity and Child Welfare Association, Bangalore City, requesting that a portion of the municipal building near the Binny Mills might be made available free of rent to the Association for opening a centre in the City for the care of mothers and children.

Resolution.—Resolved that the western room of the municipal building near the Binny Mills be let out to the Maternity and Child Welfare Association, Bangalore City, free or rent for a period of 6 months in the first instance for opening a maternity and child welfare centre and that the Association be requested to provide necessary facilities to the Health Office for inspection and report on the work every month. Proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. M. Royan. Carried:—10 voting 'For' and 1 'Against'.

13. To consider D. O. letter No. 840, dated 20th August 1927, from the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, forwarding for consideration a petition of the residents of Chikpet, praying that the 'Chikpet' street be named as 'Sowcarpet' in honor of the visit of His Highness.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Council do record that they are not in favour of changing the name 'Chikpet' into 'Sowcarpet'.

14. To consider the question of granting to the Education Department, the site measuring 4,166 sq. yds. marked in plan No. 1 in Visweswarapuram for constructing a building to locate the Middle School.

Resolution.—Resolved that the site inspected and approved by the President and the Director of Public Instruction, measuring 4,166 sq. yds, be granted, free of cost, to the Education Department for the construction of a Middle School building and that the Director be requested to take early steps towards the construction of a building.

Proposed by the President, seconded by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao and carried unanimously.

21. To sanction the appointment of six watchmen at Rs. 12 each per mensem for a period of one year from 1st September 1927, to look after Sri Krishnarajendra Circle, Sri Narasimharaja Square, and His Highness' Silver Jubilee Park.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

22. To sanction a monthly rent of Rs. 60 for a period of 6 months for the bungalow known as 'Model Farm Lodge' in Lal-Bagh Road, Bangalore City, for locating the Offices of the Municipal Engineer and the Health Officer in consequence of demolition of certain portions of the present Municipal Office buildings.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

23. The Honorary President to move:—

"That the Circle in front of the City Institute be called 'Irwin Circle' in commemoration of His Excellency's Visit to Bangalore."

Resolution.—The President proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the Circle in front of the City Institute be called 'Irwin Circle.' This was carried unanimously.

Resolved further that a parapet wall with gate pillars be constructed with a suitable tablet and that an ornamental cluster of lights be installed in the Centre.

24. Election of members for the Managing Committee to fill up 6 vacancies caused by the resignation of 6 Councillors.

Resolution.—Messrs. 1. Deshamuk Govinda Rao, 2. V. A. Krishnamurthi Mudaliar, 3. P. M. Basappa, 4. B. N. Vijayadeva, 5. S. J. Cox, and 6. M. C. Chiknanjundappa were appointed members of the Managing Committee for the rest of the term of the present Council.

25. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi to move:—

(1) "This Council resolves to widen Beeredavaragudi lane by removing unauthorised approach of construction of Singarappa and Thimmamma on Municipal land."

Resolution.—Referred to City Improvement Committee.

(2) "Reference to the application of the citizens of Beeredavaragudi Cross lane to install an electric light."

(3) "To install an electric light in the conservancy lane in Vajapeyam Street."

(4) "To install an electric light in Obiah Street."

(5) "To erect and fit up with a tap for the public in the Cross lane in Muniramanna Street."

Nos. 2 to 5. The Municipal Commissioner be requested to report on these points.

26. Mr. V. A. Krishnamurthi Mudaliar to move:—

(1) "As some of the lights in Malleswaram, specially those in the Sampige Road and in portions of Margosa Road do not throw sufficient light in the streets, consequent on their being situated by the side or between trees, resolved that powerful central over-head lights be introduced in those places."

Withdrawn.

(2) "Resolved that some seats be provided in the Park Ground in Malleswaram and the Nagaswaram or the Indian Band be allowed to play there once a week in view of the isolated nature of the extension and consequent inconvenience to its residents, specially women and children to avail themselves of such performance elsewhere."

Resolution.—Resolved that the Commissioner be requested to take action for providing some seats in the Park ground and that the question of playing Nagaswaram be deferred for the present.

(3) (a) "As the Jutka stand in Malleswaram is exposed to sun and rain, and jutkas are in consequence invariably parked under trees in Sampige Road, sometimes blocking it, resolved that a shed be erected both in the interests of the dumb animals and the public."

Resolution.—Resolved that a Jutka stand be constructed during the course of the current year and provided with a water trough.

(b) "Resolved also that a large board containing the schedule of authorised rates, in Kannada and English, be put up at every jutka stand for the convenience of the public."

Resolution.—Withdrawn as the Commissioner said that action has been taken in this matter.

All other propositions, viz., Nos. 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33 and 34, on the printed agenda, lapsed, as the Councillors at whose request they were tabled, have ceased to be members of the Council from the 12th instant, on account of their resignations from the Council and as no other member present at the meeting chose to move them.

MAHOMED ABBAS KHAN,
Honorary President.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 16th October 1927.

The following draft bye-laws framed by the City Municipal Council, Mysore, in exercise of the powers conferred on them under Section 48 (k) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation VII of 1906 as amended by Regulation IX of 1911, are published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby. Any objections or suggestions with respect to these draft bye-laws may be made in writing to the undersigned within one month from the date of publication of the same in the *Mysore Gazette*, after the expiry of which time, they will be taken into consideration together with such objections or suggestions as may be received.

Draft bye-laws for regulating the grant of licenses for sale of tobacco in the Mysore City.